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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER  
MEDICINE

REF: (A) STATE 127562 , (B) USNATO 4522,  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REF C, WE  
HAVE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM AN  
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OFFICIAL IN THE FRG HEALTH MINISTRY: THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON DISASTER MEDICINE (ICDM) IS BEING  
ORGANIZED BY "THE CLUB OF MAINZ OF EMERGENCY AND  
CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE WORLDWIDE." THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE CLUB OF MAINZ IS PROFESSOR RUDOLF FREY,  
OF THE MAINZ UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR ANESTHESIOLOGY,  
AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS

PROFESSOR PETER SAFAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

2. ACCORDING TO PROF. FREY'S OFFICE AND THE FRG HEALTH MINISTRY OFFICIAL, DR. BERNHARD VOGEL (PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF RHINELAND-PALATINATE) HAS NOT WITHDRAWN HIS "SPONSORSHIP" OF THE ICDM. HOWEVER, THE ICDM IS NOT A GOVERNMENT-ORGANIZED CONFERENCE IN ANY SENSE AND DR. VOGEL'S "SPONSORSHIP" AMOUNTS TO NO MORE THAN MORAL SUPPORT FOR THE ICDM. THE FRG AND LAND GOVERNMENTS ARE, HOWEVER, AWARE OF THE ICDM AND CONSIDER IT A WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY.

3. OTHER INVITED ORGANIZATIONS AS LISTED IN THE ICDM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ARE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION; INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS; OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR (UNDRO); LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES; WORLD FED. OF SOCIETIES OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS, AND; CLUB OF ROME.  
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